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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action from Examiner John B. Walsh mailed January 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the claims is attached in Appendix A.

Please make the following amendment to the claims:

Cancel claim 25.

A latch mechanism including a housing, a pawl movably mounted (Amended) in the housing to release a latch, at least one of an inside and outside lock link mounted so as to be movable between a first position at which operation of an associated release member causes movement of the pawl to release the latch, and a second position at which operation of the associated release member does not cause movement of the pawl wherein the at least one lock link is mounted such that movement of the pawl is necessarily accompanied by movement of the link.

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